

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 0037-0212P	
Application No. 10/677,381-Conf. #9731	Filing Date October 3, 2003	Examiner R. A. Hylton	Art Unit 3727	

Applicant(s): Yoshihiro KOYANAGI

Invention: EVACUABLE VALVE, EVACUABLE BAG, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	8	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					60.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					60.00

☐ Large Entity
☒ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 60.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

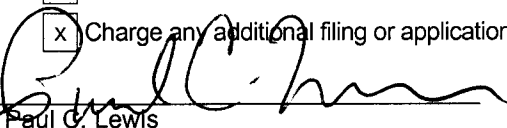
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


Paul G. Lewis
Attorney Reg. No.: 43,368

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Dated: February 6, 2006